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## CONFIDENCE RETURNING INITIAL SCARE MANY WOMEN FAIL TO REGISTER

### EVACUATION MAY NOW BE COMPULSORY

"CLOUDY"  
FUTURE  
How Business  
Is Affected

"There is absolutely no business which you can see by the fact that all my assistants are sitting around doing nothing," said the proprietor of one of the leading silk stores in an interview with the Daily Press yesterday.

The writer had called to inquire how the evacuation had so far affected his business and this keen Indian merchant deplored the conditions that made evacuation advisable as a precautionary measure.

He went on to explain that the people who had already left belonged to the wealthy classes of the various communities and added that the few that are left of the "buying public" in Hongkong will soon be going—in a few days perhaps.

You understand, then, how my particular line of business is hit.

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS  
"Not that they have intentionally run away, but I have some \$15,000 to collect from the evacuees and I do not know when I will be able to get my money back."

The outlook for this particular merchant is to borrow an expression from our weather report—"cloudy." He has already invested \$75,000 in his business and is faced with liabilities totalling \$40,000.

#### DULL PROSPECTS

This, however, is perhaps the least of his worries. Prospects for cash business, let alone on a profit making scale but in sufficient volume to pay expenses, are practically nil. He cannot close his shop yet if he hangs out the "business as usual" notice he is doubtful whether his daily turn-over would total \$10.

These sentiments were expressed by the majority of silk merchants and indeed the prospects must be rather similar for small traders in general.

## GERMANY HAS NOT GOT COMMAND OF SEA

### Britain Will Unleash Her Entire Force To Resist

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter).—The Stockholm *Politiken*, writing on the invasion of Britain, considers that Germany has not yet the sea command and absolute strategic conditions for a successful invasion. What Germany can do in this sphere by aviation and naval co-operation is shown in the Norwegian Campaign, but in an invasion of England the situation will not be the same as at Skagerrak.

The reason advanced is that England will not keep back even her smallest naval units for it is a question of existence and not a secondary theatre of war. It will be a fight for life and death.

#### ANOTHER QUESTION

While admitting that an invasion can take place from the air, the paper stresses that the real invasion will be opposed by an efficient and mobile militia of the British Army. Even if the fighting powers are not on the same level as the Germans, it is quite another question.

Concluding, the paper says the British air force may well be fought in its own element but it is difficult to see how the navy can suffer defeat.

Mr. J. C. Saunders reported to the Police that he was bitten by a cat owned by Mrs. McCaw, of Kimberley Road on Tuesday night. The animal was taken to Matsukok for treatment and was killed.

### AUDIENCE AT PALACE

LONDON, July 3 (B.W.S.)—The King at Buckingham Palace today received in audience Colonel John Greenly, lately a member of the Allied Purchasing Commission in U.S.A. who has just returned to England to take up other duties. The King also received Sir Maurice Peterson on his relinquishing his appointment as the British Ambassador at Madrid.

### BOMBER SHOT DOWN

SHIUKWAN, July 3 (Central)—A Japanese bomber was shot down by Chinese ground forces at Liutung village, on the West River in west Kwangtung on June 30, according to a report received here. The machine was a total wreck and all its crew were killed.

### BIG BRITISH SEIZURES

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Economic Warfare announced that over 53,000 tons of goods were seized by the British Contraband Control during June.

Largest items were 42,000 tons of petroleum and Allied products and 9,000 tons of scrap iron. One other item was a ton of port wine.

### NOW PRISONER OF WAR

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter).—The Netherlands Commander-in-Chief has been brought to Berlin as a prisoner of war.

The German announcement to this effect states that he and his subordinates did not observe the demobilisation measures agreed upon by the Netherlands people.

### MARKETS SOUGHT

SIMLA, July 3 (Reuter).—With a view to redressing the position caused by the loss of many of India's most important markets in Europe, it has been decided that Sir David Meek, Indian Trade Commissioner to London, who is now in India, will return to England via the United States to explore into the possibility of finding alternative markets in North and South America.

## AFTER

### RUMOURS DENIED

### Manila And Evacuees

"There is no reason to believe it is true. We have received no communication about it from the Manila authorities," stated the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, yesterday when asked by a Daily Press representative if there was any truth in the rumour that Portuguese (British subjects) evacuees would not be received in Manila.

Mr. Addison E. Southard, United States Consul-General, approached on the same subject said that it was nothing but rumour and should be discounted.

NO TRUTH

"I am in constant touch with the High Commissioner and if such a step had been contemplated he would doubtless have communicated that fact to me."

Having regard to the prevailing situation, the concoctions of rumour-mongers gain wide currency over-night and it cannot be too strongly emphasized that these be treated as such."

"The Japanese have already landed in Macao" and "Hongkong harbour would be closed" are choice examples of the activities of these people and needless to say the proper authorities lost no time in refuting them.

### PREMIER TO SPEAK



## SUPERIORITY OF ROYAL AIR FORCE IN RED SEA ZONE IS EVIDENCED BY FINE WORK

ADEN, July 3 (Reuter).—Evidence of the superiority of the R.A.F. in the Red Sea zone was given yesterday morning over the Macaaca aerodrome. Two attacks on bomb dumps caused a loud explosion and fierce fires.

An exciting battle occurred between the attackers and the Italians in which the superior skill of the British pilots not only shook the enemy off but also set one of the enemy planes on fire in the air.

Another plane made a forced landing and crashed while a third was set on fire on the ground. The British aircraft returned safely.

### SORRY, NO ANSWER

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. F. Seymour Cocks (Labour), asked Mr. Balfour, Under-Secretary for Air, whether Government was aware that Hitler and his staff were to be present in Forest Comptiegne on June 21.

Mr. Balfour said it was impossible for him to give the detailed information available to us on the subject.

Mr. Cocks asked, "was it not Government's policy to interrupt the harmony of the proceedings?" but Mr. Balfour declined to add to his answer.

### Macao Governor

### SERIOUSLY ILL REPORT

In connexion with the report published exclusively in the Daily Press yesterday regarding the Governor of Macao's trip to America, it was further learned yesterday from a very reliable source that His Excellency Senhor Artur Tamagnini de Souza Barboza is flying to Lisbon via America today.

It is understood that the hurried departure from Macao of His Excellency is necessitated by the fact that Senhor Barboza is seriously ill.

The Daily Press takes this opportunity of wishing His Excellency a speedy restoration to good health.

## Enemy Loses Its 24th Bomber

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announced that several enemy aircraft crossed the south coast this morning and dropped bombs at a number of points. Anti-aircraft defences went into action.

It is also stated that an enemy bomber was shot down by an aircraft of the R.A.F. Fighter Command off the east coast of England this morning.

This is the 24th enemy raider destroyed by the first mass raid on Britain on June 18.

HIGH EXPLOSIVES  
Between 20 to 30 high explosive bombs were dropped this morning in the rural area south-east of England. All the British aircraft returned.

## JAPAN SAYS HONGKONG MOVE SIGNIFICANT

### Britain Will Not Reply To Representations Fully

TOKYO, July 3 (Reuter).—The hasty evacuation of women and children from Hongkong provides evidence that Britain does not seem ready to reply to Japan's representations fully and in a satisfactory manner, states the *Kokumin Shimbun*.

According to a cable received yesterday, the newspaper continues, there is assistance of the United States behind Britain's strong attitude and a large-scale Anglo-American secret naval agreement covering the Pacific Ocean is about to be concluded.

FIRSTLY, if a new international issue arises in the Pacific Ocean, Britain and America will mutually recognise that they have common interests.

SECONDLY, in this connection Britain and America are to mobilise their fleets for common purposes of defence.

THIRDLY, with regard to the seriousness, political and military significance of Hongkong, and in view of the prevailing situation, the port of Hongkong is to be placed under actual control of the United States and.

FOURTHLY, Hongkong, Singapore, Port Darwin, Honolulu and Dutch harbour, etc. will be common Anglo-American naval bases.

The newspaper points out that the alleged pact aims at encirclement of Japan and declares it is causing serious concern in official circles in Tokyo.

### ALL HELP FOR BRITAIN

BOMBAY, July 3 (Reuter).—The call for "all help possible to Britain" was made in a message from the Mullah Sahib (high priest) of the Dawoodi Bohra community to His half-a-million followers.

He expressed his community's gratitude to Britain for religious and social freedom which is enjoyed under the British rule in India.

In these critical times, the Dawoodi Bohra community in India would consolidate their efforts towards combating the aggression.

## Refusal To Recognise Greater City Govt.

SHANGHAI, July 3 (Reuter).—Criticism of the Shanghai Municipal Council, for refusing to recognise the Japanese-sponsored City Government of Greater Shanghai, was voiced by a Japanese Embassy spokesman here tonight.

He referred to the Council's decision to hand over the Title Deeds through the Japanese Consul-General and said that this was apparently being done at the Council did not recognise the City Government.

In the personal opinion of the spokesman, the refusal of the Council to state that the handing over was actually to the City Government was ridiculous.

There were various other questions it found impossible to solve because of this situation.

Many other people in Shanghai are also refusing to recognise the Shanghai as no longer under the actual jurisdiction of the Chungking authorities.

Many others are living in a sort of fairland. "Snow White and Rose Red" may be an apt metaphor on the screen, but not in real life," the spokesman remarked.

### JAPAN'S WAR LOSES

CHUNGKING, (Int'l)—In the course of the war, a check-up

shows that 800 Japanese warplanes have been shot down and over 3,000 Japanese aviators killed.

Over forty Japanese warplanes were sunk and more than a hundred disabled. Among the damaged warplanes are included the Kamikaze and Notoro, seaplane carriers, which were severely bombed in Hangchow Bay.

The air casualties included the death of a major-general, a vice-admiral and scores of naval aces.

London, July 3 (B.W.S.)—The Queen, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, attended a tea party in the Queen's residence this morning for a preview of the Red Cross Sale which is being held there.

## EXCELLENT AFTERNOON FOR LAWN BOWLS

**Best Performance Was By Indian Recreation Club**

BY "NO. 1"

Once again rain was very apparent in the morning and it was not thought possible for the Lawn Bowls programme to be carried out last Saturday, but the afternoon proved excellent. Only three matches were decided in the Senior League and finished up as expected.

The best performance of the afternoon was put up by the Indian Recreation Club who visited Cox's Road and had an easy win over the Kowloon Cricket Club.

The obvious reason for this victory is that the K. C. C. had arranged the game on their new green and this was the first league match they played on this green. The green was "tricky" which affected both the home team and the visitors but the Indians settled down much quicker and they were playing slightly more consistent bowls than the homesters.

The champions were at home to the Hongkong Football Club and won easily. They were up on two rinks while F. X. Silva was down by three shots to Robertson. Once again the latter's quartette put up a splendid show but the other two H. K. F. C. rinks could not rally. Robertson was led 7-1 at the fifth head but a five on the ninth head gave him the lead of 11-8 over F. X. and then led all the way to the end.

### ALVES TOO GOOD

Alves proved too good for Bebbington and won by a big margin of 22 shots. Bebbington only scored on five heads. Duncan was given the veins of the other rink instead of Gill but this change, however, did not make any improvement against Carlos Silva's four who have not lost a single match this season. Carlos was leading 10 shots at the ninth end and maintained this margin until the finish, the final score was 25-15.

The game between the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Police Recreation Club was very even with a slight advantage of green for the home team who got points by seven shots.

Holland was leading Carey 9-1 at the seventh head and 21-15 on the 18th but conceded five on the last two to win by one shot, 21-20.

Shepard, on the next rink, was holding Sheriff to a very close run and, on the 16th head, was leading 18-13 but lost five on the next four heads and the score was 18-all on the 20th. A single on the last head gave him his third successive win this season.

### DECIDING FACTOR

The match between Fender and Hall was the deciding factor of the afternoon. Hall was leading by a few shots throughout the afternoon, except at the 11th head, when he was led by Fender 11-10 and out of the last ten heads Fender scored only on two heads which cost the Police two points. Fender lost by 22-15.

The Indians, visiting Cox's Road, had an easy win over K. C. C. Abbas led Goodwin throughout the afternoon except at the 4th end when he was down 3-2. Abbas won by 11 shots, 26-14. On the adjacent rink Fincher had the better of Minu on the first few heads but the second half of the game saw Minu win by 20-15.

Dalibah was drawn against Kern and led the latter 18-4 at the 8th head but Kern with his consistency kept the score down afterwards and finished up with ten on the debit side. Indians were up on all rinks and won by 28 shots.

### SECOND DIVISION

There was a full quota of games in the Second Division and the results were as forecast by me last week, except for the defeat of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club at the hands of Kowloon Football Club at Chatham Road.

Craigengower Cricket Club were at home to Kowloon Cricket Club and won on all rinks.

Way beat Carr by 13 shots—the biggest win of the side for the afternoon. He was down 5-3 at the 6th head but scored ten out of twelve on the following seven heads to lead Carr 13-7 and, from then on, Way never looked back and won easily.

### INTERESTING GAME

There was an interesting match at the Police Recreation Club when they entertained the Civil Servants on Saturday.

Strange and Hillyer scored their

## SPORTING FIXTURES

### TODAY

**BOWLS**.—Open Pairs; At K.F.C. J. A. Remedios and L. A. Gutierrez v. T. A. Madar and A. Bone; A. E. Castro and V. N. Atienza v. A. W. Grimmit and F. J. Jones. At K.D.R.C., W. L. Walker and J. Deakin v. A. Hyde Lay and A. J. Hall. At Taikoo, J. C. Gill and A. M. Holland v. S. E. Eccleshall and A. Stevens.

**TEENNIS**.—"D" Division: C.R.C. "A" v. K.I.T.C. Filipino Club v. K.C.C. C.B.A. v. I.R.C. G. C.C. v. C.R.C. "B".

### TOMORROW

**BADMINTON**.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Badminton, 6-11 p.m.

**TEENNIS**.—Mixed Doubles Division: C.R.C. v. H.K.C.C. H.K.U. T.C. v. K.C.C. (A). L.R.C. v. U.S.R.C.

### SATURDAY, JULY 6

**LAWN BOWLS**.—First Division: Craigengower v. Recrelo "A". Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C. Indian R.C. v. Civil Service Police R.C. v. Kowloon Docks. Hongkong Football Club v. Recrelo "B"; Second Division: Taikoo R.C. v. Craigengower. Kowloon B.G.C. v. Kowloon Tong. Kowloon Football Club v. Police R.C. Recrelo v. Hongkong C.C. Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C.; Third Division: Hongkong Electric R.C. v. Indian R.C. Craigengower v. Prison O.C. Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon F.C. Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hongkong Football Club

first victory of the season over Riddell and Channius.

In 14 heads Strange scored on 11 heads to lead Riddell 23-17 and in the next seven heads Riddell gathered only a couple to lose the game by 28-13.

Hillyer was down seven shots at the 7th head to Channing but chalked up ten on the following five heads to lead 14-11. He finally won by 20 shots to 17.

Eccleshall had the better of MacDonald who was making his debut as a skip. Eccleshall had no difficulty throughout the match and won by a margin of nine, 24-15.

The Civil Servants were up on all rinks.

### SATURDAY'S MATCHES

There should be a very interesting match at the Valley between the Champions and the Craigengower Cricket Club who are two points behind the Recrelo "A". If they can manage to beat Recrelo "A" at home there is a fifty-fifty chance for them to win the Senior League. Both teams are playing good bowls just now and all will depend on the day's form and "green conditions." I fancy the Champions to win by a small margin.

### INDIANS FAVOURED

Kowloon Cricket Club will be at home to their neighbours—Bowling Green but it looks as though they will sustain another defeat. Kowloon Bowling Green have a better formation of rinks and should be able to collect another two points.

Indian Recreation Club will entertain Civil Service and should manage to win. Both teams have won three matches and are playing bowls equally well, but Indians are considered strong on their home green.

Another good match will be witnessed at the Police Recreation Club when they play Kowloon Docks. The Docks are a slightly more consistent team but with the advantage of home green the Police should win by a small margin.

There is a good chance for the Hongkong Football Club to gather two points when they will be at home to the Recrelo "B". The Footballers have not yet won a match but I tip them to win.

### SECOND DIVISION

Craigengower will be visiting Taikoo Docks and should win by a small margin. The match between the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Kowloon Tong should result in an easy victory for the home.

There will be another one-sided match between Kowloon Football Club and Police Recreation Club. The former are well-balanced and much stronger than the Police and should not find any difficulty in collecting another two points.

Hongkong Cricket Club will be visiting King's Park and I doubt very much about their chances of victory. A very even match should be seen between the Civil Service Cricket Club and the Kowloon Cricket Club at the Valley. It is hard to make a forecast but my

way goes to Kowloon.

## SPORTS

## BASEBALL FANS WERE SADLY DISAPPOINTED

### Lopsided Scores Featured Last Week's Games

BY R.O.Y.

Featured by lopsided scores last week's programme sadly disappointed the few fans who journeyed to Caroline Hill in the expectation of seeing the weaker squads put up a fair showing against the league leaders. Although an easy win for the Hongkong Brewers was generally expected, South China turned in a dismal display to lose by the wide margin of 14 tallies to 1, on Saturday afternoon.

After the Mindanao had improved their average with a 15-0 victory over the Engineers, Chung Hwa retained their half-game lead by taking the Hongkong Baseballers by 8 markers to 2 on Sunday morning. In an extra game, the U.S. Tulsa took the field against a local nine and were leading 5-0, when the game was called, at the end of the third frame, on account of two safeties.

Despite fielding their strongest line-up of the season, the Baseballers let their supporters down when they never looked like giving Chung Hwa any kind of a fight to go down finally by 2 tallies to 8, after committing seven bobbles which allowed the winners five unearned markers.

Johnny Alvares led off for the Club and scored in the first few plays after slushing a single to left.

### LAZY BENDERS

Tony Alves garnered two bingles and scored the only other Club tally, but his teammates could do nothing against the lazy benders, served up by Bill Chang who received remarkably fine support from the Chung Hwa fielders, of whom, Wally Ching, Choy and Richard Chung were outstanding.

Bill Smith toed the slab for the losers and, except for the first two stanzas, pitched effective ball which held the Chinese scoreless for the last four innings of the game; it must be admitted, however,

that the Chung Hwa gang appeared to ease off after putting the game in the bag with their heavy scoring of the opening frames.

Rodgers made an auspicious debut for the Baseballers, his lack of practice being very evident, but "Hans" Waggoner, making one of his infrequent appearances, played heads-up ball and had bad luck with a couple of drives that unfortunately reached the safe hands of Chung at left-field.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chung Hwa	8	1	.887
Mindanao	5	1	.833
H.B. Club	3	2	.600
H.K. Baseballers	3	3	.500
South China	0	4	.000
Royal Engineers	0	6	.000

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## Lawn Bowls Teams

The Hongkong Electric Recreation Club in their League bowls match against the I.R.C. at Ming Yuen on Saturday at 3:30 p.m. will be represented by the following:

A. G. Gardner, W. Stoker, H. S. McKay, A. F. Paul (skip); A. P. Tarbuck, C. E. Gabahan, W. H. B. Musket, J. F. Lunney (skip); R. C. Butler, R. A. Owens, G. T. Padgett, G. G. S. Thomson (reserve); R. F. Gregory.

## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, July 3 (Reuters)—The following are the results of League baseball matches played yesterday:

### AMERICAN

	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	14	0
Washington	2	9	5
Philadelphia	4	9	1
Boston	3	7	0
Philadelphia	9	16	2
Boston	15	14	1
(Simmons and Gantzenbein homered)			
Chicago	9	16	2
(Foxx and Cronin homered)			
Detroit	10	11	3
(Kress homered)			
St. Louis	5	10	2
(Clift, McQuinn and Kennedy homered)			
Cleveland	3	13	1

### NATIONAL

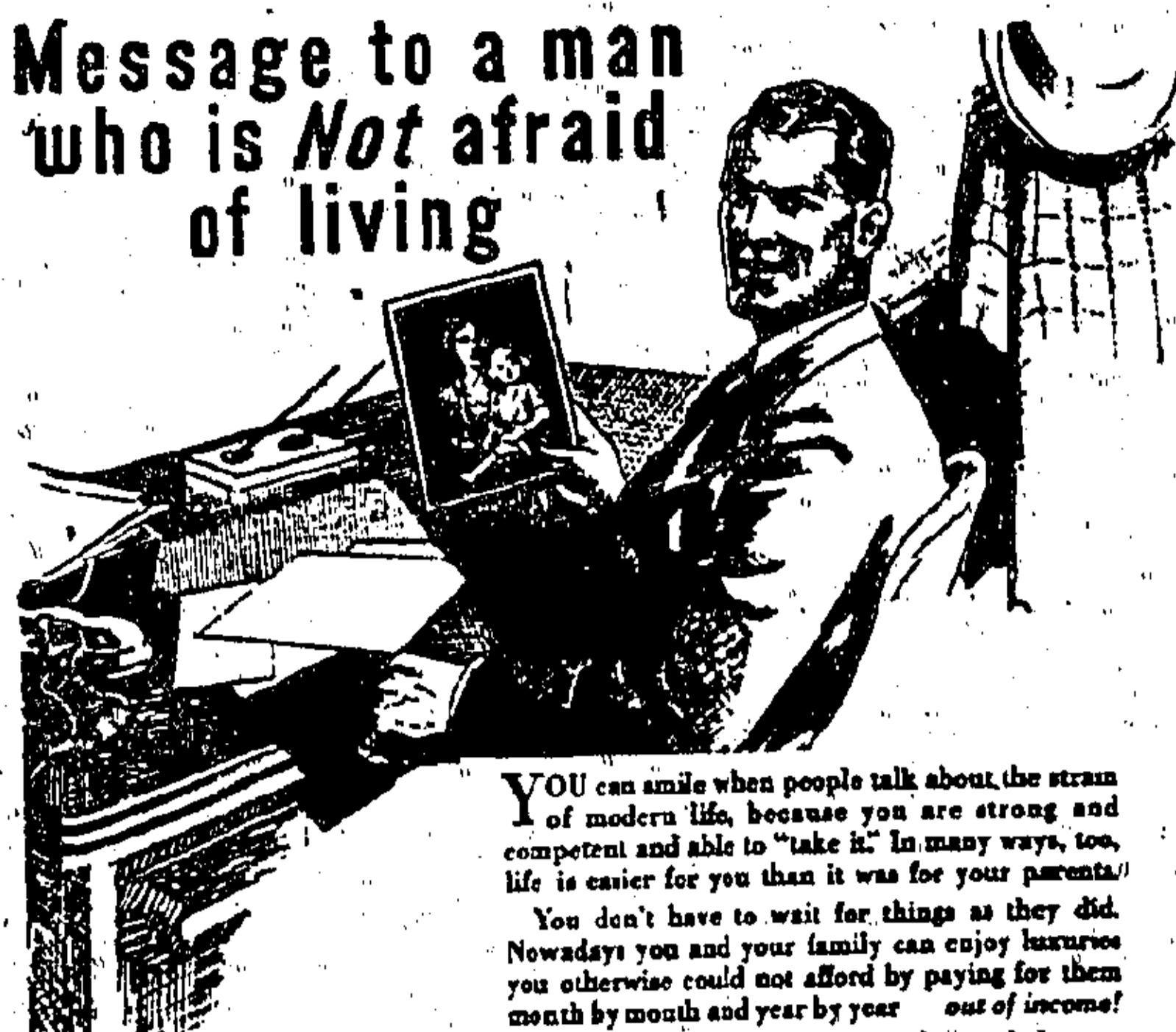
	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	11	0
(Moore homered)			
New York	3	11	5
Brooklyn	4	7	1
(Medwick and Coscarat homered)			
Philadelphia	1	3	1
Pittsburgh	0	5	3
Chicago	10	11	0
(Lee pitched)			
Cincinnati	0	7	2
St. Louis	4	12	1
(McGee pitched)			



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## Espionage Trial At Old Bailey

### WOMAN GIVEN TEN YEARS

LONDON, July 3 (Reuters)—Mrs. Marie Louise Augusta Ingram, 42 years of age, said to be the wife of an R.A.F. Sergeant, was sentenced at the Old Bailey yesterday to ten years' penal servitude.

She was found guilty of conspiring to contravene the Defence Regulations and doing an act calculated to assist the enemy. She was found not guilty of conspiring to obtain blue prints.

14 YEARS

William Swift, 57, was sentenced to 14 years' penal servitude for conspiracy, communicating with Mrs. Ingram; inciting a man named Rashleigh to join the local Defence Volunteers in order to obtain arms for the protection of enemy invaders, and with endeavouring to cause disaffection in the King's services.

A third accused, Archibald Watts, 40, was found not guilty on all counts.

At the first hearing in May it was stated that Mrs. Ingram was believed to have been born in Germany of German parents and to have expressed her hatred of Britain. She was said to be a sister-in-law of a Staff Officer serving with the German High Command. She was alleged to have tried to obtain information about tanks and men.

### PUPPETS AGITATE FOR RETROCESSION OF CONCESSIONS

CHUNGKING, July 3 (Central)—Japanese-sponsored Chinese papers in Peiping and Tientsin are editorially campaigning for the retrocession of concessions in China.

Handbills agitating for the retrocession signed by a so-called Concessions Retrocession League have been distributed in the Concessions in Tientsin.

## FOUR MORE ITALIAN SUBMARINES SUNK

LONDON, July 3 (Reuters)—Four more Italian submarines have been sunk in the Eastern Mediterranean, bringing Italy's submarine losses since she entered the war to 13.

Two bases in Africa and oil tanks on Sicily have been bombed, while British troops have made successful raids on Italian Africa.

A Naval communiqué states that between last Thursday and Sunday the British Navy sank four submarines in addition to the Italian destroyer Espero.

Of the nine Italian submarines known to have been sunk before this communiqué was issued, five were sunk by the East Indies Station in the Red Sea and off Italian Somaliland.

Italy came into the war with about 120 and is now probably wondering how she can get reinforcements to those still in action at the far end of the Suez Canal.

### ITALIAN DEAD

ROME, July 3 (Reuters)—Ninety-one civilians were killed and 392 wounded as the result of enemy action between June 11 and June 30, according to an official announcement.

Of the dead 77 were stated to have been killed by bombs, four by anti-aircraft shell splinters, eight during enemy naval operations and two by enemy artillery.

Enemy bombs were responsible for wounding 338 persons.

### ROUNDING - UP OF NATIVE JEWS

ROME, July 3 (Reuters)—The rounding-up of foreign and native Jews in Italy is continuing according to the Jewish Telegraph Agency, which states it is now believed that the round-up will include all foreign Jews and all Jews who have been deprived of Italian citizenship under the racial laws of September.

### SUCCESSFUL RAID

CAIRO, July 3 (Reuters)—A General Headquarters communiqué states: "In Somaliland our patrols made a successful raid on Buramo."

"There is nothing to report on the other fronts."

## JAPANESE CROSSING AT ICHANG IS FAILURE

CHUNGKING, July 3 (CENTRAL)—THE JAPANESE CROSSING OF THE YANGTSE RIVER AT ICHANG HAS ENDED IN FAILURE.

According to field dispatches, all the enemy who crossed over to the south bank have been wiped out in a series of encircling attacks launched by the Chinese. There is no more trace of them on the south bank.

On the north bank, the Chinese have intensified their harassing assaults.

In east Honan the Chinese troops have decidedly gained an upper hand. Heavy casualties have been inflicted upon the Japanese in street fighting in Kaifeng, Luoyi and Chuhuichchen, two strategic towns, have reverted to Chinese control, while at Pohsien the Chinese have set fire to all Japanese supply depots in a raid.

In south Hupeh Chinese guerrillas damaged a large section of the highway between Tashapeng and killed twenty Japanese guards on the night of July 1. Two highway bridges at Sintienchen near Tashapeng were also wrecked.

**COLUMN REPULSED**  
In north Kiangsi a Japanese column attacked the Chinese positions at Lungtowkang (Dragon Head Hill), north-east of Fengxin, 23 miles west of Nanchang, on the morning of July 2. It was repulsed with over 200 casualties.

Another Japanese contingent had a chance encounter with a Chinese unit at Hwamiao (Flower Temple), north of Fengxin, at noon on July 1. It was repulsed with the loss of thirty machine-guns and rifles.

### H.K. EVACUEES ARRIVE IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, July 3 (Reuters)—A Dutch steamer arrived from Hongkong yesterday with 800 passengers, the largest number ever carried by the vessel.

Many of the passengers were wealthy Chinese.

The unusually large number indicates the large scale on which

### GENERAL

## COLONIAL AIR FLEET

### MALAYA HAS 14 BOMBERS

LONDON, July 3 (Reuters)—Malaya has 14 bombers in the Colonial air fleet of 200 aircraft ready for service.

The Ministry of Aircraft Production told Reuters' Air Correspondent yesterday the scheme outlined on Tuesday was hitherto not completed in detail but the next stage would be to find out in which R.A.F. squadrons colonial personnel are serving in order that aircraft can, as far as possible, be attached to them and manned by pilots and gunners from the different colonies concerned.

The spokesman of the Ministry said: "It is proposed to christen Malayan aircraft after prominent place names such as Singapore, Penang, etc."

"Naturally, the planes will not carry their names in battle. We do not want the enemy to distinguish, perhaps make capital out of the origin, of any one shot down."

It is unknown hitherto whether there are sufficient personnel from Malaya serving in the R.A.F. to fly all the aircraft towards which the public there so generously contributed, approximately £322,000, but every effort will be made to see that every Malayan bomber pilot or gunner will be able to raid the enemy in his own "Malayan" plane.

### BUGANDA GIFT

LONDON, July 3 (EWS)—Conveying "their fervent wish and prayers that God may carry Britain victoriously through this war," H. H. the Kabaka, Government and people of Buganda have sent £10,000 as a gift to the Imperial Government for war purposes.

£50,000 has been received from the Falkland Islands as the result of a unanimous resolution of the Legislative Council. This sum is to be applied to the purchase of aeroplanes and represents a substantial gift from a colony numbering 2,400 people, which already bears its cost of own defences.

Reuter adds: "The planes will be added to the Colonial Fleet of 40 bombers and 160 Spitfires which has been made available to Britain through contributions of the Empire."

Ceylon has sent a third contribution of £7,500 to buy a fighter plane.

### WAR STATEMENT NEXT WEEK

Reuters' Lobby Correspondent learns that it is now unlikely that the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, will make a statement before the early part of next week. Mr. C. R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, said in the House of Commons that the Prime Minister would make a statement on the war situation as soon as possible but he was not in a position to indicate the likely date.

Mr. Winston Churchill was most anxious to give all information at the earliest time, but the House would realize that he must be the judge of when it was in the public interest to make a public statement.

### REAL LANDMARK IN COLONIAL HISTORY

In the House of Lords, Lord Lloyd, Colonial Secretary, in his maiden speech as Minister moved the second reading of the Colonial Development and Welfare Bill which has already passed the House of Commons.

He said: "It was desirable the Bill should be placed on the Statute Book now because it definitely embodies new principles which constituted a real landmark in Colonial history.—(British Wireless).

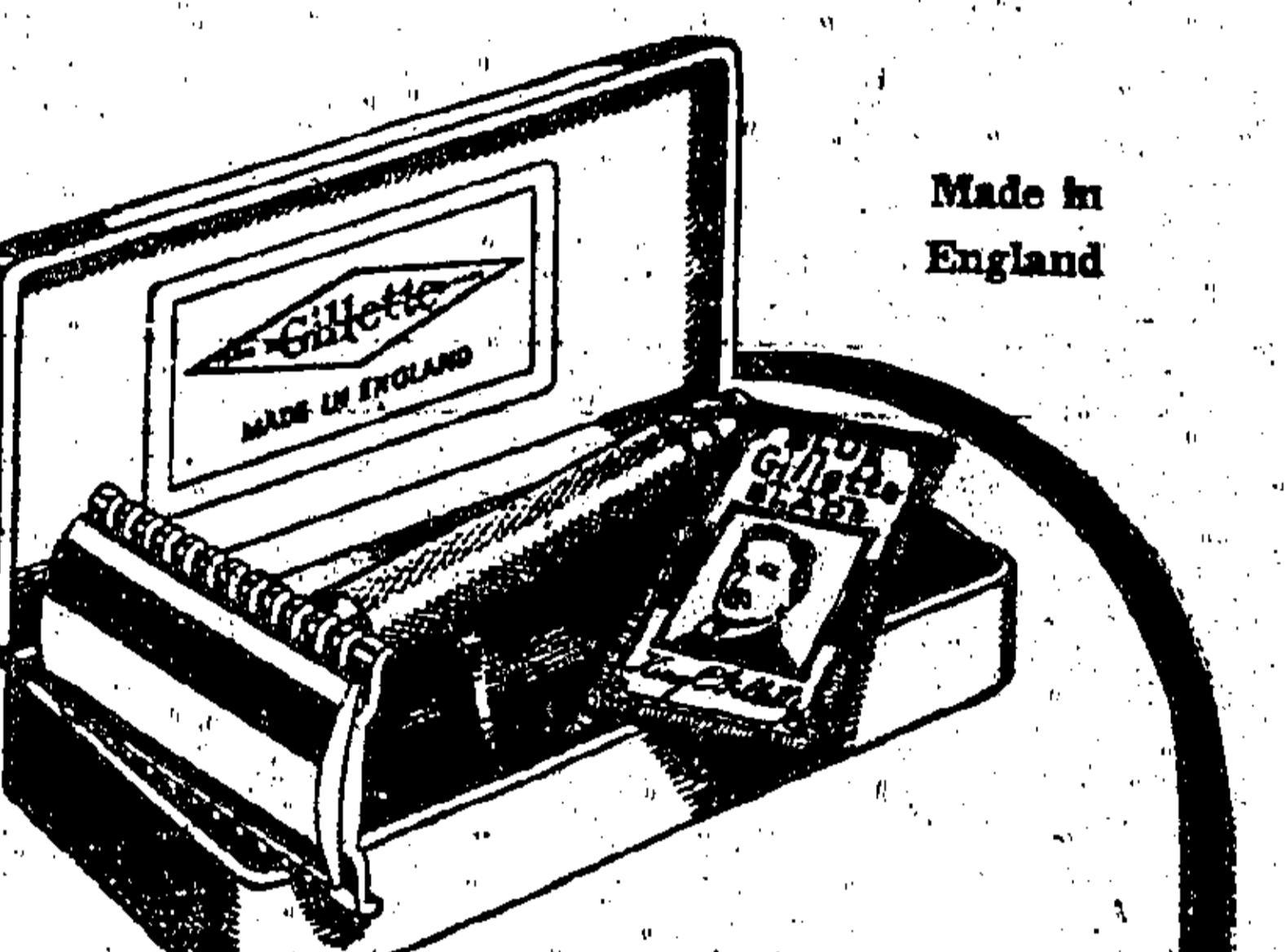


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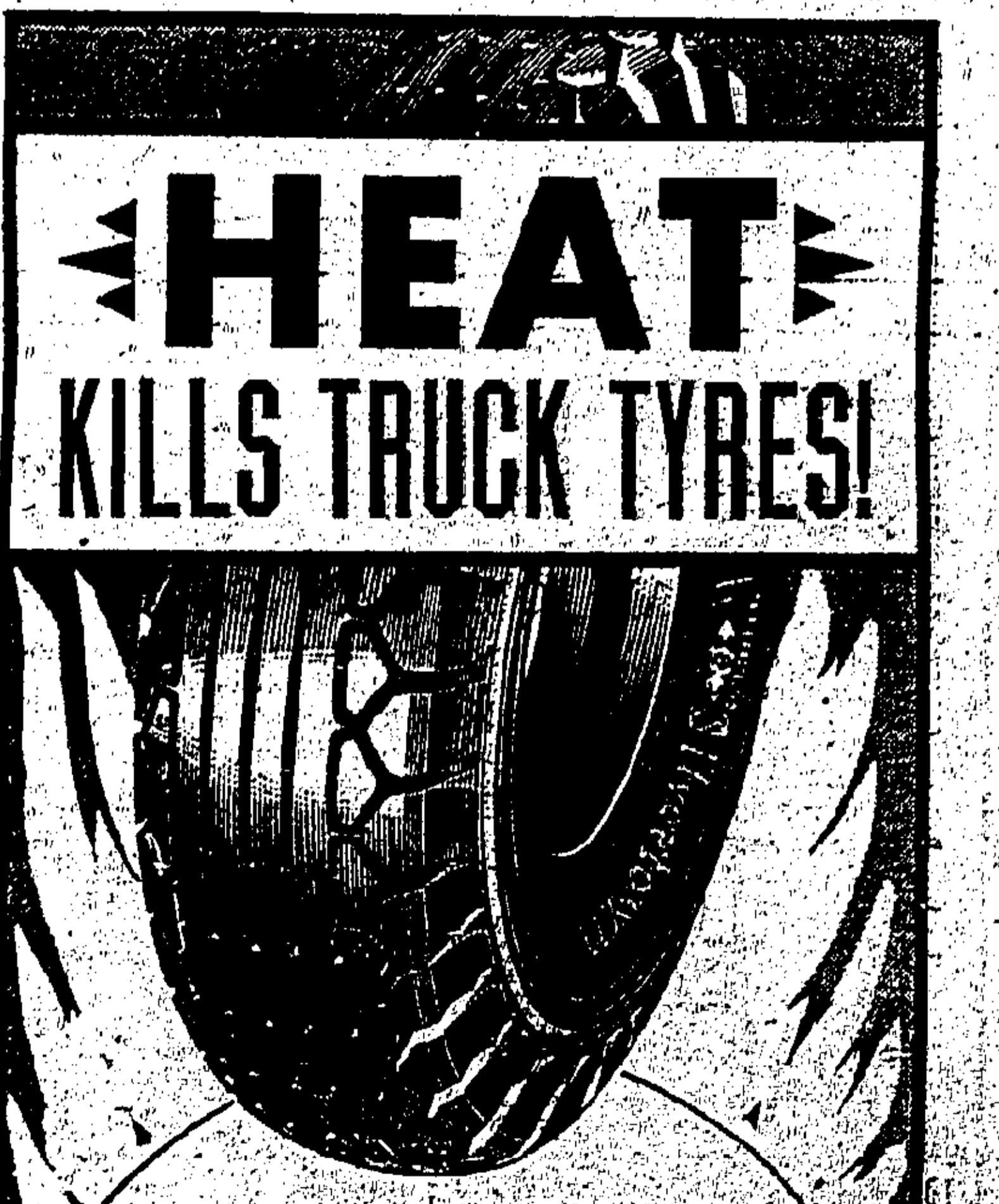
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## W.A.R.P.U. CLOSING DOWN

### THANKS EXPRESSED TO ALL HELPERS

The following has been received from Mrs. O. M. Evans, Secretary of the W.A.R.P.U.:

The Women's Air Raid Precautions Union is now closing down, and all letters and enquiries should be sent to the Women's Section, A.R.P. Headquarters, 8, Morrison Hill Road, Hongkong.

The Union was started as a recruiting centre, and lectures were given at the various Women's institutions, for A.R.P. and first aid to interest women, and to put before them the list of services that they could train for in an hour of emergency.

We have kept the Air Raid Wardens files, and have instructed the District and Divisional Wardens of all new Wardens joining their districts.

We have been working for 24 years, and lectures have been given from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. We have corrected books and altered printed books to suit Hongkong. Our thanks are due to the ladies who came in, and volunteered to type and do this work for us.

We have accomplished various bandages, and have filled 21 tins, containing two trays and four drums with bandages gauze and wool. 10,799 roller bandages, 756 many tail bandages, 546, T. bandages, 3,020 triangular bandages, 84 lbs. of cotton wool, and hundreds of pieces of gauze of various sizes.

We have collected and delivered 450 bottles for medicines, contributed 84 hospital screens all curtained, and provided 84 sets of splints, 21 sets of which are padded. We have made and provided for practice purposes splints and bandages.

We have given \$300 to the Kowloon and Canton Railway Co. to make Thomas's splints for the Colony, and still have sufficient cloth and funds, for the working party to carry on.

### WORK COMPLETED

Our work is now completed. Our Committee which consisted of the leading ladies of the essential services have other work to do. We owe our thanks to all ladies who so nobly helped us voluntarily, and helped to complete this work, and those working at the Helena May Institute, and the European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, who helped to provide for the 21 First Aid Posts. Our grateful thanks are also due to the following contributors to our voluntary and subscription list:-

The H.K. Chinese Women's Club \$1,840; The Auxiliary Nursing Service \$281.50; Mrs. Gerondal \$50; Lady Noble \$20; Mrs. Puckle \$20; Kowloon Softball matches \$266.10; Helena May Working Party \$61; St. John Ambulance \$14; Donations at A.R.P. lectures \$35.00; Mr. Eu Tong-sen \$200; Mr. Tang Shikin \$25; Mrs. Leslie Lewis \$13. Total: \$2,825.60.

The Government made us a grant (monthly) of \$275 last August to pay two Secretaries, English and Chinese, rent, stationary, electric light etc. We bought two typewriters which will now belong to the Government. Latterly we were granted a room in a Government building, and we are now able to return to the D.A.R.P. our balance, and a quantity of stationary.

It is gratifying to feel that we are able to turn over to the Government so much accomplished work, owing to the cheerful and helpful attitude of all our helpers and members. It has given the W.A.R.P.U. many happy hours.

May we again thank all the ladies who so nobly helped us to accomplish our work.

### UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Ltd.) advises that the following unclaimed telegrams are lying at their offices:-

J. M. Tan, 16 Queen's Road, Chang Wing Chai, 51 Queen's Road C., Ng Shung Chi &/o Hing-Wan College, Shamshui Po, Wu Chung Nam c/o Kwong Tai Loy Boarding House, Chow Chun Chune, 5 Wood Road, from Shanghai; Powell Co., from Kobe.

### COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

The following number of notifiable diseases were reported to the Health authorities on Tuesday. Thirty-four cases of tuberculosis, seven of dysentery, and one each of cerebro-spinal fever and enteric fever.

## AUXILIARY NURSING SERVICE

### Important Notice

Home Nursing lectures will recommence on Monday, July 8, at 5.30 p.m. at the Queen Mary Hospital.

First Aid lectures will commence at the Royal Naval Hospital, Hongkong, at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 9.

There will be no First Aid lectures at Kowloon Hospital.

It is not proposed to give any more lectures after this series, so any members of the A.N.S. who have not obtained both their Home Nursing and First Aid certificates, must attend and take the necessary examination to complete their training.

Applicants must send in their names immediately to the Hon. Sec., A.N.S., Queen Mary Hospital.

### Airport News

### 4 PASSENGERS LEAVE BY DARDANUS

Imperial Airways outward plane Dardanus (Capt. Cash and F/O Samuels), left Kai Tak yesterday morning carrying 83.141 kilos of mail, 6.8 kilos of freight and four passengers—Capt. H. W. Harper for Singapore; Mrs. P. K. Abbott and child, for Sydney; Mr. J. H. Wilson, for Bangkok; and one Chinese passenger for Rangoon.

Imperial Airways' next outward plane is scheduled to leave Kai Tak on Sunday morning and the next inward plane is due in Hongkong this afternoon.

### TWO CLIPPERS

Two Clipper flying boats are due to arrive in Hongkong next week.

The China Clipper is expected on Monday afternoon and will return to Manila on Tuesday morning, while the Honolulu Clipper is expected on Tuesday afternoon and will return on Wednesday morning.

Both flying boats are fully booked up for the return flight. The China Clipper will carry away 26 passengers, most of them being booked for Honolulu and San Francisco.

The Honolulu Clipper has accommodation for 40 passengers and this will doubtless be booked up by those travelling to Manila.

### W. A. T. S. PLAN ABANDONED

Owing to the sudden evacuation of all British women of European descent, plans for the formation of a Women's Auxiliary Transport Service, announced sometime ago, have been abandoned.

It is also understood that the Women's Air Raid Precautions Union is also being disbanded.

### FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. M. E. MYERS

An impressive and unusual service was held at the Chapel of Resurrection, Colonial Cemetery, yesterday at the funeral of Mrs. Mattie Edith Myers, who died at the French Hospital, on Sunday, June 30.

The Service commenced with the playing on the gramaphone of the piece "Silver Threads Amongst the Gold," and was followed by prayers conducted by the Rev. Frank Short.

There were many friends, both foreign and Chinese, present. The deceased was the wife of Mr. D. F. Myers, American Adviser to the Chinese Ministry of Finance.

Informed of the news of his wife's dangerous condition, Mr. Myers rushed to Hongkong by plane to see her, but arrived at Hongkong 24 hours too late.

The deceased is survived by her husband, a son who is in the United States and a 12-year-old daughter now in Hongkong.

After the service the remains were taken to Sookumboo for cremation.

Wreaths were sent by the following: To Mother, from Daddy, Mary, Rogers, Clarence, Peggy and Stewart; Officers and Brethren of the Pearl River Lodge, 109 F. and A. M. Severt Family; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Leonard; Mr. and Mrs. D. Chiao; Mr. and Mrs. T. Lui; Mr. and Mrs. Y. O. Lee and Mrs. Yim-son Lee.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL

#### DANISH SUBJECT FINED

Laurits Lillelund, a Danish subject, was fined \$25 by Mr. Sheldon yesterday for failing to report his arrival in the Colony from Shanghai on June 2. The defendant did not register until June 11.

#### FALSE PRETENCES ALLEGED

Appearing before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday on five counts of obtaining money by false pretences, Chan Lai-chung, 22, married woman, was remanded for 24 hours.

Chan was alleged to have obtained sums of money from five persons pretending that she was in a position to obtain positions for them in the British American Tobacco Company factory on various dates in June.

### ASSAULT ON INSPECTOR

The case against Ho Wah, 18, who was charged with assault on Sanitary Inspector E. L. Powell, was further adjourned to July 18.

A cross summons for assault against the complainant taken out by Ho was withdrawn on application of Mr. D. McCallum, who appeared for the defence.

#### INDIANS FINED

Two Indians, giving their address as Gun Club Hill, were each fined \$25 by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday.

The defendants were Nur Ilahi, who pleaded guilty to the summons for failing to register himself when being a British subject, and Khush, Mohamed, who admitted the summons for failing to report his arrival in the Colony.

### AT KOWLOON

#### WOMEN IN FIGHT

Two women, Leung Chiu, 40, and Cha Luk-mui, 30, were each bound over on a sum of \$10 when they appeared before Mr. Hinsworth yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct by fighting.

It was stated in Court that a few years ago the first defendant gave away her son to the custody of the second defendant.

The boy, who was scarcely tall enough to be seen out of the witness-box, related how he heard his brother raise the alarm and had gone and fetched Pte. Watkins.

Quoting what he had told Pte. Watkins, witness said, "Come on! Come on! Look see!" in English. Coming on! Look see!" in English. He kept up some way with the "bing yan," witness continued, as the latter could not run fast in the boot he was wearing!

#### FILIPINO IN TROUBLE

Izidro Quanico, Filipino cook, was fined \$30 when he appeared before Mr. E. Hinsworth yesterday on a charge of possession of a revolver and knife aboard a ship in Bailey's Shipyard several days ago.

Quanico said he bought the revolver two years ago in America. He never took it ashore with him but had kept it about his quarters aboard ship for purposes of self-defence.

#### WOUNDING ALLEGED

A remand of three days was granted by Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen yesterday in the case in which Yuen Kit-hang, 38, is charged with wounding Wong Shiu-wai with intent to do him grievous bodily harm.

### TRANSPORT OFFICERS WANTED

Two Europeans, over military age, are required to act as transport officers, one for Kowloon and one for Hongkong. It is desirable, but not essential, that they should have had some experience in organising transport.

Names should be forwarded as soon as possible to the Director of Air Raid Precautions, A.R.P. Headquarters, 88 Morrison Hill Road, Happy Valley.

### GODOWN COMPANY RELAXES RESTRICTIONS

In connexion with the ban against persons, without permits, from entering the wharves of the Godown Co. Ltd., we were informed by Major C. M. Manners, manager of the Godown Company, that these bars will be lifted on these special occasions of evacuation.

Husbands and relatives of evacuees will be permitted on the

### ARMED ROBBERY ALLEGED

Two unemployed Chinese, Kwong Chui-sang, 17, and Cheng Pang-fel, 22, were committed to stand their trial at the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday on charges of armed robbery.

Defendants are alleged to have robbed a student of La Salle College, Ching Man-cheuk, 17, of a wrist watch. Complainant stated yesterday in evidence that he was approached by two men, who were joined later by two others, with a request that he give them some money.

When he refused to comply with this request, one of the defendants, he claimed, pinned his arms to his side and another threatened him with a file, the point of which was held against his throat.

He was rescued in time. Ching Man-cheuk stated, by the arrival of a cyclist who came to his assistance, while later two Europeans in a car also came to aid him in catching one of the thieves.

#### CAUGHT FIRST ACCUSED

The two Europeans were Mr. J. G. Meyer, and Mr. W. Hyde. In giving his account of what had happened, Mr. Meyer said that about 8.15 a.m. he was driving along Waterloo Rd. towards Prince Edward Road with Mr. Hyde when they saw a commotion on the traffic roundabout at the junction with Argyle Street.

They alighted, thinking to separate a number of schoolboys fighting, and only discovered what was really the matter after the robbers had already taken to their heels.

They gave chase to one of the men pointed out by the student in their car and caught him in Waterloo Road. This man was the first defendant.

The second defendant was arrested after he had been followed some distance by the cyclist. The latter, Yeung Wai-sam, who lives with his father and younger brother in the Garrison School garage at No. 4, Soares Avenue, related how he followed second defendant to Soares Avenue and there called out to his father to come to his aid.

#### USED SCHOOL BUS

Young Sing, 11 years old, gave evidence how he had called to the scene Pte. J. Watkins, of the 1st Battalion, the Middlesex Regiment, who followed second defendant and arrested him in Peace Avenue after a chase in the school bus.

The boy, who was scarcely tall enough to be seen out of the witness-box, related how he heard his brother raise the alarm and had gone and fetched Pte. Watkins.

Quoting what he had told Pte. Watkins, witness said, "Come on! Come on! Look see!" in English.

This simple test has convinced thousands.

He kept up some way with the "bing yan," witness continued, as the latter could not run fast in the boot he was wearing!

#### BUS ORDERED TO FOLLOW

Pte. Watkins, giving evidence, said that he had understood from the boy that he was to follow him. The boy led him around Soares Avenue and pointed to second defendant.

"I couldn't very well arrest him, not knowing what he had done," Pte. Watkins said. "But when he turned and looked toward me and started to run, I suspected there was something wrong." Witness related how he boarded the school bus and told the driver to follow defendant. He chased and caught this man.

### REFUGEES AND DESTITUTES IN H.K.

Refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps, etc., in urban and rural areas for the week ending June 29 totalled 11,953 as compared with 10,803 on June 22.

Details follow:-

**Urban areas:**—Civilians: King's Park 1,271; Ma Tau Chung, 1,489; North Point 1,318; Morrison Hill 529; Soldiers: In hospital 17; Argyle Street 709; Tai Hang; Squatters Camp 2,272; Ngau Tau Kok Squatters Camp 588; Rural areas: Kam Tin 2,501; Man Kam To 1,289.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 8th day of July, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4250.	Adjoining Kowloon Island Lot No. 204, Poole Street, between Poole Street and Kowloon Street, reserved for a public latrine.	N. S. E. W. ft. ft. ft. ft.	\$ 13,600	\$ 250	\$ 40,000

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 204.	Charlie Peak Road between Charlie Peak and Tonkin Street.	N. S. E. W. ft. ft. ft. ft.	\$ 318	\$ 318	\$ 3,100

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## TWO TYPHOONS IN PACIFIC REGION

Two typhoons are in the Pacific area according to a report from the Royal Observatory. The new typhoon, which had been developing between the Visayas and Japan, was at 8 o'clock last night 700 miles east of Manila, moving in a north-westerly direction.

The earlier typhoon, which caused the No. 1 storm to be raised the Colony on Monday, is now estimated to be at a distance of 800 miles from Hongkong, moving away from South-west China.

Yesterday's torrential rains produced 2.845 inches of rainfall from midnight Tuesday to 8 p.m. last night. Total rainfall for July is 2.87 inches up-to-date, while the total rainfall for 1940 is now 71.07, which is 32.07 inches above the average, and within 13.93 inches of the normal total of the year.

As a result of the tremendous rainstorms the Colony's reservoirs are now full while most of the dams have been overflowing for about a week.

## TWO REGISTRY WEDDINGS

The weddings took place by special licence, at the Registry yesterday of:-

Mr. Norman Charles Barber, merchant, of No. 30 Hillwood Road, and Miss Mary Cecily Bedford, teacher of the Diocesan Girls' School.

Mr. Tan Tjiong-thoe, merchant, of No. 8 Bayview Mansions, and Miss Cheung Shiu-wai, of No. 5 Greson Street.

Officiating at both ceremonies was T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## ALICE MEMORIAL &amp; AFFILIATED HOSPITALS.

## ANNUAL MEETING 1940.

The Annual Meeting of the above Hospitals will be held on Friday, July 5th, 1940 at 5.15 p.m. at Dr. S. W. Tso's Office, Messrs Tso & Hodgson, Prince's Building, 1st floor (Entrance in Ice House Street).

A. SYDENHAM,  
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As per sale plan.	About 6,600	250	\$ 6,020			

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## EDITORIAL

## COMPULSORY SERVICE TRIBUNAL SESSION

## Six More Assigned To Combatant Group

Six British subjects out of 18 that appeared yesterday before the Compulsory Service Tribunal were assigned to the Combatant Group.

Mr. Justice E. H. Williams sat as President and other members of the Tribunal were the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Cmdr. W. P. McCarthy, Major R. E. Moody, Mr. H. Wilkinson and Mr. C. Bramall Burgess (clerk).

Mr. E. G. Angel, of the editorial staff of the South China Morning Post, was exempted because he was an Australian national. Under the Ordinance Australians are exempted if their term of residence in the Colony is under two years. The President said the Tribunal had no power over Mr. Angel, but said that, if he liked, he could join the Volunteers.

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Mr. C. C. Shilton, a commercial traveller who was not a resident of the Colony, was also exempted.

GOING AWAY

Mr. L. B. Howell, who said his home was actually in Hankow where he would be proceeding at the end of the month if he could

finish work he was engaged upon in Hongkong, was granted exemption for two months.

The case of Mr. A. R. Kinross was postponed for three months. Mr. Kinross was formerly in the Volunteers and resigned on medical grounds. He said yesterday he would soon undergo an operation but would like to rejoin the Corps as soon as he was fit again.

The following were assigned to the Combatant Group:—Messrs. H. C. Bustard, V. J. Kookel, J. D. McClatchie, C. O. Nicholson, R. Raistone and P. E. H. Samuel.

The following were assigned to the Key Posts Group:—Mr. F. D. Roberts, sub-manager of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire and Mr. J. A. Simpson, installation engineer of the Asiatic Petroleum Company's North Point station.

The following were assigned to the Essential Services Group:—Messrs. T. Blackburn, R. A. Brown, S. T. Doughty, J. F. Feely, L. A. Lewis and L. Smith.

EUROPEAN IN ACCIDENT

A motor car accident in which a European was involved was reported to the Police yesterday.

According to the Yau Ma Tei Police Station, Mr. L. Jordan, of Jubilee Building, was driving along Nathan Road when nearing Nelson Street a Chinese ran across the road.

Mr. Jordan swerved to avoid the man who retraced his steps. In swerving again the car skidded and the Chinese was struck by the rear of the car. He received injuries to his head and hands and was sent to hospital for treatment.

fusion in office routine and, though exemptions may be made under a recent statement issued by Government, there is no guarantee that they will be allowed to remain indefinitely.

OUT OF ALL this confusion several pertinent questions have arisen. For instance, will those women who have been so peremptorily evacuated and who have left employment in Hongkong in accordance to the order, have any guarantee that their posts will be held open for them when they come back? Many of them have been compelled to leave with hardly any money to see them through removed. Will the governments of Australia and the Philippines accept the additional burden of caring and maintaining them indefinitely?

Will any of these evacuated women be permitted to seek for employment in the countries to which they have been evacuated in order to find the means to live under conditions which are strange and new to most of them? These are only a few of the problems which have been created by the evacuation decision and which the Government will have to provide for in the course of time.

It has to be borne in mind that conditions for evacuation from a place like Hongkong are vastly different to evacuation from the big cities of England to the country. The biggest obstacle is the question of transport back to Hongkong for those who have been sent away. Apart from all that has been written above, there are the repeated assurances, both from the Government and military authorities here and from the Japanese side (for what they are worth) that the imminent danger is really most remote. In view of all this, therefore we ask: "Was All This Necessary?"

A.P.R. ORDERS

A.R.P. Orders issued by Wing Commander A. H. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are notified with effect from July 1, 1940:—

Eastern Division:—Mr. Kwong Hung Wing to be District Warden "A" District; Mr. Ko Hay Man to be District Warden "C" District; Mr. Ho Tse Kin to be Deputy District Warden "O" District.

Bay View Division:—Mr. T. E. Yeo to be District Warden "A" District; Mr. Ho Yiu Kin to be District Warden "B" District; Mr. M. U. Razack to be Deputy District Warden "B" District.

PROMOTIONS

The following are promoted to the rank of Senior Warden with effect from July 3, 1940.

Bay View Division:—No. 16 Miss Chan Pui Yuen; No. 18 Tam Shin Wah; No. 7 Li Ting Fan.

NOTICE

Appointment of Senior Wardens

Divisional Wardens are requested to forward to the Clef, Air Raid Wardens for Hongkong and Kowloon, without delay, the names of those wardens whom they wish to promote to the rank of Senior Wardens or Deputy Senior Wardens.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. E. Lansdown, Gough Hill Division, is granted six weeks' sick leave from July 3, 1940.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Mr. W. F. Simmons, Divisional Warden, Gough Hill Division—formerly of 15, Peak Mansions—now resides at 195 The Peak (Tel. No. 2927).

TRAINING

Wardens' Classes (in Chinese)

No. C. 161 — Queen's College, Aberdeen St., Tues. and Fri. at 7.30 p.m. Commencing on July 5, 1940. Lecturer Mr. Ng Yee Chang.

L.A.R.P.S.

No. C. 162 — French Convent, Causeway Bay, Wed. and Sat. at 3.30 p.m. Lecturer: Miss Lai Yu Hing, L.A.R.P.S.

No. C. 163 — Chinese YMCA Bridges St., Mon. Wed. and Fri. at 7.30 p.m. commencing on July 5, 1940. Lecturer: Mr. Wan Lai Yu, L.A.R.P.E.

Wardens' Classes in English—Class No. 12

A series of lectures in English will be given on Mon. and Thurs. at the A.R.P. School, No. 28, Morrison Hill Road, commencing on Monday, July 8, at 5.45 p.m. Lecturer: Mr. D. W. Hume, L.A.R.P.S.

Members of the general public who wish to attend this course and qualify as Wardens are requested to report to the lecturer at the time and place indicated.

A.R.P. Auxiliary Reserve of St. John's Ambulance (Class E. 19)

A full anti-gas course and voluntary aid course for members of the above will be given in English at the A.R.P. School, 28, Morrison Hill Road, on Mon. and Fri. at 5.30 p.m. commencing on Fri. July 6, 1940. Lecturer: Mrs. E. F. Dunlop, B.Sc., L.A.R.P.S.

Graduation of Lectures

W.I.L. candidates attending Mr. W.H. Leyden, Chief Inspector

of the Anti-Gas Service, will be examined on Friday, July 12, 1940.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

At an examination held recently the following passed the Instructors' Course, Part I (Syllabus E):

B. H. Puckle, Wong Wah Yiu, Cheung Ka Cheung, Mrs. Wilson, Gurdial Singh.

(Sgt.) H. W. LEYDEN, Chief Inspector

of the Anti-Gas Service.

After long preparation, the

Kweichow Provincial Science Institute will shortly be formally inaugurated.

Mr. Lan Chuen-chih, chairman of the preparatory committee, has been appointed director.

The War Secretary told the

Commons that units of the Polish

and Czech armies had arrived in

Britain and were being reorganized.

## HUNGARIAN PREMIER TO MAKE STATEMENT ON EUROPEAN SITUATION

BUDAPEST, July 3 (Reuter)—The Prime Minister, M. Tisza, is expected to make an important statement on the situation in the Chamber this afternoon when Parliament meets in an extraordinary session.

The resignation of the Cabinet and the formation of a new Government, eloquent of the present pro-German trend in Hungarian politics, is expected to occur shortly afterwards.

Interest here is now concentrated on the attitude of Germany, for hitherto Germany has given no signs that she intends to make a "protective" move, although rumours are already afoot that further Soviet demands will be put forward.

### DEPUTIES MEET

BUDAPEST, July 3 (Reuter)—Cheers for Italy, Germany and Bulgaria were given in the Chamber of Deputies last night and the Deputies sang the National Anthem following speeches pressing Hungary's claims against Rumania.

The Independent Christian Deputy, M. Kozel Horvath, declared: "After 20 years of humiliation, we can at last see that, following Czechoslovakia, the disintegration of Rumania has begun."

"I am sure that our great friends, Italy and Germany, will recognise how justified are the Hungarian claims and, when the time comes, will see they are satisfied."

## WHY RUMANIA ACCDED TO SOVIET DEMAND

BUCHAREST, July 3 (Reuter)—The Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Argetoianu, explained to the Senate and Chamber of Foreign Affairs Commissions the reasons why Rumania acceded to the Russian demand for Bessarabia and north Bukovina.

He said that "our friends and allies advised us to accept the ultimatum in order not to unleash war in this part of Europe."

### GIVE WAY OR—

"We had either to give way or make war against overwhelming odds. We could count on no one's help, and war would have meant the destruction of the whole army and left us defenceless against any other eventual attack."

He added that another new phase of foreign policy was now beginning for Rumania within the framework of its orientation.

The Government has decided to renounce the Anglo-French guarantees.

### OPINION SHARED

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter)—The New York Times approves of today's speeches by Mr. Stimson and Col. Knox citing, inter alia, their reference to rearmament depending on the continuance of Britain's control of the North Atlantic.

"Every available independent opinion indicates that the overwhelming majority of the American people fully agree with this opinion."

## NANKING BOGUS REGIME TO BE REORGANISED

CHUNGKING: Owing to financial difficulties, the bogus Nanking government under Wang Ching-wei will be partially reorganised, according to a Nanking report, says Central News.

The "Ministry of Communications", and the "Ministry of Railways" will be amalgamated as the "Ministry of Communications"; the "Ministry of Industry and Commerce" and the "Ministry of Agriculture and Mining" will be amalgamated as the "Ministry of Industries". The "Ministry of Police" will be merged into the "Ministry of Interior", while the "Ministry of Publicity" and the "Ministry of Social Affairs" will be abolished.

It is said that Fu Shih-shu who has Japanese backing has been slated as the new "Minister of Communications" replacing Chu Ching-lai, and Mei Sze-ping as "Minister of Industries".

### MANY MAYORS

It is also stated that Chen Chun, now "Minister of Interior" will be appointed either as "Mayor of Nanking" or "Governor of Anhwei". The vacancy which he will have left will be filled in by Chow Fu-hai, "Minister of Finance" in a concurrent capacity.

It is learned that the monthly budgetary estimate for the bogus Nanking regime is \$16,000,000. The monthly revenue of consolidated tax in Central China amounts to only \$4,000,000, while from the abolition of others—Central Nanking \$10,000,000 or \$2,000,000 is appropriated.

## Speeding Up Output Of Pilots

### NEW MEMBER OF AIR COUNCIL

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter)—Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary for Air, announced in the House of Commons that a number of steps have been taken which would have the effect of speeding up, very considerably, the output of pilots and other flying personnel during the next few months.

He had also decided that all departments of the Air Ministry concerned with training should be placed under the direction of a new member of the Air Council to be called Air Member for Training.

This officer would be charged not only with the responsibility of ensuring that the training organisation was at all times adequate to meet requirements of the service in keeping pace with the increased flow of production, but would also have special responsibility for all matters concerned with the Empire Training Scheme.

The officer selected for this work was Air Marshal A.G.R. Garrod.

### TWO-TON TONY TAKES T.K.O.

JERSEY CITY, July 3 (Reuter)—Max Baer, former world heavyweight champion, beat Tony Galento ("Two-ton Tony") by a technical knock-out in the seventh round.

Baer will meet Joe Louis, the champion, in September.

**THE OLD BAER**

Galento had no chance in the second round, Baer, who was his old jeering and taunting self, landing showers of killing blows. Galento was saved from being floored twice in the seventh round by holding.

His mouth was severely cut and his handlers claimed that his right hand had been broken.

Baer tipped the scales at 15 stones 11 pounds and Galento at 17 stones and 6½ pounds.

## Nazis Coming Up Against Independent Spirit Of Dutch People

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter)—Reports have been received from Holland showing that the Germans are coming up against the independent spirit of the Dutch in their persistent attempts to win over the population to the German side.

It is learned that the Germans found it necessary to relieve the Burgomaster of Hague of his office and they suspended two Dutch newspapers for two weeks.

No reason was given for the dismissal of the Burgomaster but the official explanation for the suspension of the newspapers says: "The newspapers systematically maintained an unfriendly attitude towards the German occupiers and have been unable to cease their one-sided propaganda in favour of their friends."

## Menace Must Be Met

### URUGUAY IS QUITE FIRM

NEW YORK, July 3 (Reuter)—Encouraged by the presence of United States warships the popular demand in Uruguay for prompt action to meet the Nazi menace has become so insistent that not a single dissentient voice was raised against the Complementary Military Service Bill which passed the Senate last night, according to a Montevideo despatch to the New York Times.

Chinese papers sponsored by the North China bogus regime in Peiping and Tientsin have made scathing attacks against extravagance and impotence of the bogus Nanking regime and North China members to the bogus Kuomintang Central Political Council have made proposals for amalgamation of some of the Ministries in the bogus Nanking regime and the abolition of others—Central Nanking.

## GERMAN-SOVIET PACT WAS DESIGNED TO

### IMMOBILISE THE SOVIET

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter)—The Times, commenting on the Balkan Cauldron, writes: "Nothing illustrates more clearly the inter-dependence of the European body politic than the unforeseen consequences of the Nazi aggression."

"The balance once broken, the whole machine runs out of control of those who have set it in motion... The German-Soviet Pact was designed to immobilise the Soviet. If Stalin desired to strengthen the western frontier, Germany has no need to complain—a trifling beside the great stakes Hitler is playing in the West."

"Recent developments have awakened the authorities in Berlin from this pleasant dream. Germany is vitally interested in Hungarian wheat, Yugoslav minerals and Rumanian oil; if these are to flow freely up the Danube to the countries from where it came must be made to pull together."

### THE FIRST SIGN

"Until a month ago the game was going well enough. Italy's intrusion was the first disturbing factor... Italy, harassed in the Mediterranean, threatened by the loss of African possessions, had little hope of glory in the West, the annexation of Albania being a recent memory."

"Another Balkan adventure

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STAGEENTENTE  
AT DRURY  
LANEDuke Of Kent Joins  
In Choruses

There was a real entente cor-  
diale recently at Drury Lane when  
England and France joined forces to  
entertain the troops.

In the Royal Box were the Duke  
and Duchess of Kent. The theatre  
was packed with soldiers, sailors  
and airmen, and among them were  
some representatives of the French  
Army and Navy.

It was an exhilarating per-  
formance and perhaps the hap-  
piest moments were when the  
Duke of Kent and the whole audi-  
ence joined in some of Gracie  
Fields' choruses. This was her  
first appearance in England since  
her trip to Hollywood, and she  
has just returned from France.  
Basil Dean announced that she  
will shortly make a flying trip to  
Egypt and Palestine to entertain  
the troops there.

## CHEVALIER'S WELCOME

Maurice Chevalier represented  
France, and he had a most en-  
thusiastic welcome. He arrived  
yesterday morning, had a rehearsal  
and before the end of the show  
was already on his way back to  
Paris, where he performed last  
night as usual. He sang "four  
numbers in French and very  
wittily explained the theme.

Before he left Maurice Chevalier  
was presented to the Duke and  
Duchess of Kent, and the Duchess  
talked to him for some time in  
French. Gracie Fields and other  
artists were received by the Duke  
and Duchess after the per-  
formance.

Other items in the programme  
included the cabaret scene from  
"Up and Doing" with its brilliant  
impersonations by Leslie Henson,  
Binnie Hale, Cyril Ritchard, and  
Stanley Holloway, some scenes  
from "Shepheard's Pie," Jack  
Lyton's Band, and Louis Levy and  
his orchestra.

HITLER'S  
WAR ON  
RELIGIONDRAGOONING YOUTH  
INTO PROFANITY

The following letter in the Daily Telegraph on May 17 throws new light on a malevolent feature of Hitlerism in Germany. That feature is hostility to the Christian faith and the design to eradicate it.

To the Editor of The Daily Telegraph

Sir.—The fangs are in Denmark, and the paw is on Norway. From the Low Countries the breath of beasts is blowing upon our very shores. Yet even so, are we aware of the extent to which evil has been let loose in the world?

The tyrants of Germany in these later days have carried out a crime against their own children, worse for that reason than any crime, and it has passed almost unnoticed. What they did as their ships and their planes were preparing to move on Copenhagen and on Oslo, was to arrange carefully, in the paper and the print of a Governmental order, for the final debasement of German youth.

Compulsion was needed to make the nation profane. So religious instruction has been abolished by decree in all secondary schools.

The decree means that young Germany is to be cut off from Christianity. Today the Nazi dictators have seized the free time of their own people as they have seized the free land of other peoples. The schoolboys of Germany are thrust into the Hitler "youth-formations."

"Youth-formations," indeed! That is where they form them, teach them to prance and wave weapons, not to love, peace but to cherish war, to despise charity and humility and modesty, to respect pride and power and the loose life, and to be little Thors and Odins and myths in the face of God.

## HAPLESS LANGSDORF.

Many who read this may have seen the testimony to the vanishing influence of German parents unconsciously given by the hapless Capt. Langsdorf, of the Graf Spee, to Capt. Dove, and recorded by the latter in his remarkable booklet, "I was Graf Spee's Prisoner." Langsdorf was talking to Dove of his two boys. "Take my two boys," said he. "One is a leader in the Hitler Youth-Movement (at 11 years). When I go home on leave I like to take my two boys for a walk in the country. But they say to me, 'No!'; they have to attend their youth-meeting, and therefore they cannot come with me.

It is at these meetings that they are taught what to think, and what is best for Germany." Poor, pathetic Langsdorf, went on to say he believed in this training, and said the Fuehrer was no mere politician but a prophet.

About this corruption of youth—for what else is it?—the Reich Minister of Education seems to have had, as it happens, some fears. The thing will have been to his own taste, but there was the question of its effect on world opinion, despite the planned destruction of the Northern Invasion. So he added an excuse to his decree. He said that the object of abolishing religious instruction was "to enable" German youth to have more time for mathematics and for other studies more important for military education."

If ever an excuse rebounded on those who make it, this one does. For their war they need no religion. A precious impediment to the Ten Commandments would have been in Poland, whereas a superior knowledge of mathematics is necessary to count the victims and to value the stolen acres. But we in this country, and men in other free countries in the world, must take deep into our hearts the realisation of what all this portends.

London, N. May 16.

N.

The Cornwell decoration, the Scouts' V.C. has been posthumously awarded to Junior Engineer John Dunn, 23, a sea Rover Scout, for bravery when the liner *Dionaea* was bombed and sunk in the English Channel in March

Work Of Children's  
Overseas Reception  
Board Is Discussed

LONDON, July 3 (Reuters)—Initiating the discussion on the work of the newly inaugurated Children's Overseas Reception Board, Mr. G. H. Shakespeare, Under-Secretary for the Dominions, said, in the House of Commons, that it was a difficult problem which children would not be sent to the Dominions.

They asked for a cross section of normal and fit children and we shall send them according to that plan.

Seventy-five per cent. of the children in England and Wales will come from grant-in-aid schools and the remainder from other sources.

In Scotland 49 of each 50 will come from so-called local education authority schools and one from other schools.

These quotas follow roughly the proportions of children existing in the respective kinds of schools.

There was no ground, said Mr.

Shakespeare, for the constant reiteration by German propaganda that benefits of the scheme are exclusively to the rich.

## OVER 50,000

"We have received hitherto applications from England and Wales in respect of over 50,000 children.

I am in touch with the American Ambassador on the application of the scheme to America, but I am not yet in a position to make an announcement.

"We have received from the Dominions offers in respect of 20,000 children and we shall proceed to select and send that number overseas as quickly as possible," said Mr. Shakespeare.

He revealed that even including the American scheme the total offers of homes for children in the Dominions and the United States must apply only to a very small proportion of our children.

Military  
Service In  
Britain

All men registered for military service up to the end of May have now been called up with the exception of a few special categories.

Giving this information to the House of Commons at question time, Mr. Eden added that the intake was being further accelerated and this would apply to those age groups now recruiting.

He declined to accept the suggestion of another questioner, who believed seaborne invasion of Britain on a serious scale was a remote contingency, that the policy in respect of enrolment for military training should be reviewed.

The new divisions coming on may still be lacking in experience, but they are composed of the same material and will have leaders of the same quality as those who have proved themselves in these last weeks.

RAILINGS FROM  
CHURCHYARDSVicars Want To Aid  
Steel Production

The campaign to secure scrap for steel-making is gathering momentum, but there is still much to be done before it can be called really successful.

Vicars in many parts of the country have written to the authorities about the possibility of making use of many of the railings round churchyards and old graves. To clear away these would in many cases greatly improve the appearance of the churchyard and give view of the church.

A difficulty, however, exists for a faculty must be secured for even the smallest interference with Church property. The payment of a fee in every case is discouraging, and the possibility of securing some general faculty for the clearing away of unnecessary railings is being examined.

**L.M.S. OFFICE**  
The L.M.S. railway is taking down the railings outside houses which the company owns in King Henry's-road, Hampstead, in pursuance of its campaign to collect the scrap metal it can for the national effort.

It is understood that Mr. Howard Smith, the British Minister in Reykjavik, will take up the case of Wing Comdr. L. K. Barnes, interned in Iceland since his flying boat landed there during last autumn.

Railings could not be removed in the national interest.

Workmen are taking down the iron rails in Battersea Park. They will remove about 1,500 steel bollards, producing about 40 tons of first-class iron.

## GENERAL

BRITISH ARMY'S  
QUALITY

There is—says the Daily Telegraph's Military Correspondent—a point of general interest in relation to the military situation which may not be widely known or appreciated.

In 1914 the British Army went to France made up to war establishment by fully trained reservists and with its full complement of experienced officers and N.C.O.s.

By the end of the first battle of Ypres the losses of this highly-trained and experienced personnel had been terrible. Many units had hardly an experienced officer or N.C.O. left, and the ranks were full of raw recruits. Through-out the war we never recovered from the loss of all that first-class material.

The Army in this war, although it mainly consists of regular units, is of a very different composition. The difference lies in the fact that before they went to France units were bled white of their normal officers and N.C.O.s, who were taken away to train the new contingents.

## SERVED THEIR TIME

Similarly the ranks, instead of being raised to war establishment by reservists who had served their time with the colours, were filled up by militia and other recruits who, though thoroughly trained in many ways, lacked experience. The result was that last October the units were raw in the extreme.

What good use has been made of the intervening period, how thorough the basic training must have been, and how fine the quality of the intake, has been proved in these last weeks.

But the point to be appreciated is this—that the divisions which have been fighting with such skill and gallantry in Belgium and France are not, as in 1914, a thing apart from the rest of the national army. They represent a typical cross-section of it.

The new divisions coming on may still be lacking in experience, but they are composed of the same material and will have leaders of the same quality as those who have proved themselves in these last weeks.

Value Of  
Singapore  
Increases

Singapore is increasing in value. In 1933 the town was worth \$18,565,455. At the end of 1939 this had risen by nearly \$14 million to \$20,087,256.

Accounting for a good deal of this rise were 676 new properties representing a total value of \$373,658, which came into the assessment books. These same accounts, however, lost to the extent of more than \$80,000 when 233 properties had to be demolished.

Added to this was a sum of \$13,400 which the Municipality returned as refunds of municipal rates on account of empty properties.

On behalf of the Municipal Commissioners various properties were bought to the extent of \$59,986. For the Improvement Trust acquisitions amounted to \$224,195.

It is understood that Mr. Howard Smith, the British Minister in Reykjavik, will take up the case of Wing Comdr. L. K. Barnes, interned in Iceland since his flying boat landed there during last autumn.

This book should also help to remedy a state of affairs so aptly commented on by Mr. G. L. Baylis in 1937, when he said that "the average Malayan boy relies entirely upon his little hymnbook of text books and a few notes. He spends his years at a school with his nose buried in them, and he grows up knowing very little about

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MALAYAN  
HISTORY  
VIA STREET  
NAMES

Following his previous book on Malayan place names and their meanings, Mr. Dural Rajah Singam, school teacher and keen student of Malayan history, has written another book, this time on Malayan street names.</p

## Finance and Commerce

### £6,766,080 Offers To Government

LONDON, July 3 (Reuters)—The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Kingsley Wood, stated that up to yesterday morning offers of £6,766,080 have been made to the Government free of interest during the war.

Various other offers have, moreover, been indicated to him.

#### CAPT. BALFOUR EXPLAINS

LONDON, "July 3 (Reuters) — In reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday the Under-Secretary for Air, Captain H.H. Balfour, said that the sole reason for the breakdown in negotiations for the manufacture of Rolls-Royce aero-engines in America was that Mr. Henry Ford had stipulated that his factory would make aero-engines only for the Government of the United States.

#### LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, July 2 (Reuters).—Tim. Standard, Cash, Middle Price 262-7/8.  
Tim. Standard, 3 months, Middle Price 265-3/8.

#### MARKET REPORT

##### FROM ROZA, BROS.

The price for Ready Silver rose 1/8 to 21.13/18 but, the Forward rate was unchanged at 21.11/16. Silver advices reported some bear covering for Spot. A small business was done. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York-London was quoted at 380.

##### MARKET

##### QUIET.

##### STERLING

A small business was done at 1/3 for Cash. The market closed with small sellers at 1/3 for Cash and 1/2.31/32 August-September, buyers at 1/3.31/32 for Cash and 1/3 August.

##### U. S. DOLLARS

Nothing doing. Opened with sellers at 23.5/8 and closed with probable sellers at 23.11/16, buyers at 23.13/16 for Cash.

##### SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 380 with business done at 382 and also 383. The market closed with sellers at 381. buyers at 383 for Cash.

##### SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers at 3.27/32 and then rose to 3.29/32. The market closed with sellers at 3.7/8 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 6.1/16 and then steadied up to 6.5/32. Closed with sellers at 6.1/8 for Spot.

#### H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday, July 3. The morning's session was on the quiet side.

##### SALES

H.K. Lands, \$23.75.

Trams, \$14/13.90.

#### HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

##### VOLUME OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1940.

China Lights (Old)	300	5.80
China Lights (New)	356	3.05
H.K. Tramways	400	14.00
H.K. Hotels	500	3.00

1750

The total value is \$12,705.80.

#### DEVELOPMENT IN WEST INDIES

The Colonial Office announces that Sir Frank Stockdale, Agricultural Adviser to the Secretary for Colonies, has been selected for appointment as Comptroller for Development and Welfare of the West Indies. Sir Frank Stockdale, who has been a member of the Governing Body of the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture since 1929, has visited most parts of the Colonial Empire, including the West Indies in 1933-34.

This "Every-Other-Day" service has been found necessary to meet the great demand for passengers and air mail. With the entry of Italy into war and the consequent further curtailment of normal trans-Atlantic surface shipping, the Clippers already have been called upon to carry practically all mails Europe-bound and all the passengers who have to travel.

Since January 1 Eastbound Clippers, operating between New York and Lisbon, have carried some 80,000 pounds of mail, averaging close to 3,000 pounds per trip. Westbound mail loads, Europe to the United States, have been almost as heavy, averaging 2,250 pounds per trip.

#### MAN ALLEGES MISTRESS WAS "CHARMED"

Savouring of mediaeval witchcraft was the allegation made in Kuala Lumpur recently in court by an Indian labourer named Saminathan, who accused a Malay woman of administering a certain drug to his mistress which caused her to lose her affection for him and elope with another Indian labourer.

Saminathan was charged with causing hurt to his mistress, Kamachi, with a knife.

Kamachi's story was that she had lived with him as his mistress for the past eight years and borne him three children. A couple of months ago she left him owing to ill-treatment.

##### CUT EAR LOBE

On May 8 he came to her house and demanded some earrings which he had given her. While she was giving them to him he caught hold of her hands, drew a knife from his waist and cut off her ear lobe.

She cried out for help and some Malays came to her assistance. Saminathan fled when they arrived.

His story was that he had lived happily with Kamachi for fifteen years until the estrangement. This was caused, he declared, by a Malay woman who had administered a drug to her which caused her to lose her affection for him and led her to go off with another man.

"I went to call her back to my house but she refused to come and threw the pair of ear rings on to the road," he said. "This made me angry and I seized her by the hair. I did not use the knife."

The man was convicted and fined \$15 in default 10 days rigorous imprisonment and ordered to pay \$10 as compensation to his ex-mistress.

#### FINANCE

#### MALAYA AND THE WAR

#### ENTIRE WORLD OUTPUT OF RUBBER CONTROLLED

Importance of rubber in the war—which is the only essential war material which is wholly under Allied control—and the effects of the war on the rubber growing industry, were dealt with by Dr. H. J. Page, Director of the Rubber Research Institute, in a broadcast from the Singapore station.

"Shortage of rubber is likely to be one of the chief factors by which the war effort of the Axis powers can be brought to a standstill in the long war which unhappily seems to be inevitable," declared Dr. Page.

Dr. Page said in part:—

"There are three and a quarter million acres of rubber trees in Malaya about forty per cent. of the world's acreage."

The capital invested in Malayan rubber estates (excluding small holdings) must be nearly \$1,000,000,000, and (besides small holders) they employ a labour force of a third of a million, largely Indians; and thousands of European and Asiatic planters, not to mention the hundreds of business men—in agency firms, brokers, and so on—whose livelihood depends almost entirely on the rubber-growing industry.

The value of Malaya's gross exports of all kinds in 1938 was nearly \$600,000,000, and of this rubber exports accounted for nearly fifty per cent., almost \$300,000,000, consisting of over half a million tons. I will not labour the point, but will leave you to realise the amount of shipping thus occupied in carrying Malaya's rubber overseas. Malaya's rubber exports are two or three times the value of its tin exports, and rubber and tin between them account for about 70 per cent. of its export trade.

The subject of rubber in relation to the war is thus one of very direct interest to all of us whether we are directly engaged in the rubber industry or not. There are two aspects of the subject—the importance of rubber in the war, and the effect of the war on the rubber industry.

Adequate supplies of rubber are essential for war purposes. How,

then, do our enemies stand in this respect? Now that Holland has joined our ranks, the whole of the world's sources of plantation rubber are in our hands (apart from Firestone and Ford's plantations in Liberia and Brazil). I doubt if there is any other essential war material which is so wholly under Allied control.

Since January 1 Eastbound Clippers, operating between New York and Lisbon, have carried some 80,000 pounds of mail, averaging close to 3,000 pounds per trip. Westbound mail loads, Europe to the United States, have been almost as heavy, averaging 2,250 pounds per trip.

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A certain amount of latex is exported as such, but most of the rubber is exported as dry rubber in the form of either smoked sheet or crepe. To produce this from latex a coagulant is needed.

Formic acid was the coagulant generally used before the war, but as a fair share of it came from Germany, a shortage developed late in 1939. However, large alternative supplies of acetic acid, which is just as good, were soon secured from Canada, and the situation was soon adjusted.

One effect of the shortage was a considerable development in Singapore of a somewhat questionable trade in so-called locally made coagulants, sold under fancy names at fancy prices, and consisting of diluted imported sulphuric acid.

Latex can be coagulated without the addition of acid, by its own natural fermentation (as when milk turns sour), and it can be perfectly good crepe rubber could be produced in that way.

Germany, and Italy too no doubt built up reserves before the war, but the terrific wastage of tyres which is entailed in the use of motorised units on the present scale must make heavy inroads into these reserves.

What substitutes are available? Germany has devoted an enormous amount of effort to the development of synthetic rubber. The product is known as Buna, and it is a satisfactory substitute for natural rubber—at a price. However, considerations of cost of production do not operate in the

rubber industry.

Thus although the war has raised a number of problems, none has been serious; it is fortunate that the industry which provides about half Malaya's total exports is thus so little hampered by the war, not only as a source of an essential war material for the Allies, and as a vital factor in Malaya's prosperity, but as a potent means of building up sterling credits in America, to which country nearly two-thirds of our total rubber shipments are exported.

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#### TREASURY DEFENCE REGULATION

LONDON, July 3 (Reuters) —

The Treasury announce that a Defence Regulation has been made authorising building societies to require six months' notice for withdrawals of shares and deposits.

At present there is a considerable diversity of rules on this point among the societies and the regulation is to secure uniformity in the societies' powers.

#### CAR SALESMAN ON CHARGE OF CHEATING

The telephone buzzed and picking up the receiver Mr. P. Given-Wilson, of the General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Co., Ltd., heard a voice on the other end who called himself "Captain McQuillan."

After the conversation had finished, Mr. Wilson rang up Changi and asked for "Captain" McQuillan, but was informed that there was no such person, but that a Lieutenant McQuillan was there.

This was disclosed in the Third Police Court in Singapore before Mr. J. G. Hapoort, at the hearing of a case in which Cyril Wilkins Frericks, stood his trial on a charge of cheating Mr. Wilson of \$35, led to Mr. Wilson's suspicion being aroused against Frericks who had obtained \$33 from him as advance commission for the sale of his car.

Frericks was defended by Mr. A. V. L. Davies and Court Inspector D. R. Cowie prosecuted.

Mr. Patrick Given-Wilson, in his evidence, said that towards the end of February, Frericks visited him about the sale of his car which he had wished to dispose of at that time.

Frericks told him that he had a buyer by the name of "Captain" McQuillan, of the Royal Dental Corps, Changi.

The hearing was adjourned.

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# FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

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On London:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand	1/2 7/8
Credit 4 months' sight	1/3 1/8
On Shanghai:	—
On demand	370
On Singapore:	—
On demand	53 3/4
On Japan:	—
On demand	97 1/2
On India:	—
Telegraphic Transfer	82 1/2
and demand	—
On New York:	—
Bank Bills, on demand	23 1/8
Credits, 60 days' sight	24 1/4
On Batavia:	—
On demand	43 1/4
On Paris:	—
Bank Bills, on demand	1085
Credits 4 months' sight	1160
On Saigon:	—
On demand	108 3/4
On Manila:	—
On demand	46 1/4
On Bangkok:	—
On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	—
Bank Buying Rate	1/5 1/4
Sterling Silver per oz.	91 13/16

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, July 3 (Reuter).

## Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London	0/3-3/4
New York	5-7/8
Japan	25
Paris	20-3/4N
Hongkong	24-7/8

## Sterling

## Sellers

Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-29/32
July	0/3-13/18
U.S. Dollars	—
Spot	\$6-1/16
July	5-31/32
Market	—

## Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The equalisation rate was 15 per cent.

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, July 2 (Reuter).

## T.T. on Japan, 86.

## India Rupee Paper

Bombay, July 2 (Reuter). Government 31/2 Rupee, 85-08 nominal.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, July 2

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	98
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	6
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	43
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	43
Chin. 4% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5%-Crisp Loan, 1912	17
Chinese 5% Recg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	24
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5%	58
Hunan Rly. 5%	12
Huktung Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	14
Huktung Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hui Rly. 5%, 1913	11
Shai-Ning Rly. 5%	15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Std.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std. Supl. Loan)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Gen. Std. Supl. Loan)	8
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	—
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	24
Gen. 7% Ind. Loan, 1924	5
Chartered Bank	54
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	55
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)	57
Chinese Eng. & Mining (Gearer)	16
Chosen Corporation	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	2
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	15

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JULY 3, 1940

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	54	Kennecott Copper	25
Alleghany Steel Co.	214	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	3
Allied Stores	54	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	34
Allis Chalmers	273	Lockheed Aircraft	23
Aluminum Ltd.	55*	Loew's Inc.	25
Amer. Can	95	Loft Incorporated	24
American Cyanamid B.	32	Mack Truck Inc.	182
Amer. & Foreign Power	14	Martin, Glen L.	28
Amer. & Foreign Power \$7 pf.	15	McKesson & Robbins, pf4	21
American Gas & Elec.	322	Monsanto Chemical	914
Amer. Locomotive	124	Montgomery Ward	39
Amer. Metals Co.	134	National Aviation	94
Amer. Radiator	56	Nat. Dairy Products	134
Amer. Rolling Mill	107	Nat. Distillers	204
Amer. S'ting and Flng Co.	36	National Gypsum	68
Amer. Sugar Refining	134	National Lead	—
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	1504	Nat. Power & Light	74
Amherst Tobacco "B"	76	National Steel Corp.	57
Amherst Waterworks	9	New York Central	114
Anaconda Copper	194	Niagara Hudson Power	41
Atchison T. & S. Fe.	154	N. American Aviation	151
Aviation Corp.	43	North American Co.	201
Bacock & Wilcox	231	Northern Pacific	6
Baldwin Locomotive	143	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	484
Baltimore & Ohio	34	Pacific Gas & Elec.	294
Barber Asphalt Co.	91	Pacific Lighting	414
Barnsdall Oil	84	Packard Motors	38
Bell Aircraft Corp.	14	Pan-American Airways	144
Bendix Aviation	27	Paramount Pictures	5
Bethlehem Steel	744	Pennsylvania RR	194
Bliss & Co.	13	Phelps Dodge	26
Boeing Airplane Co.	134	Philadelphia Read. Coal	04
Borg-Warner	154	Phillips Petroleum	324
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	9	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	64
Briggs Mfg.	168	Public Service of N.J.	368
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	208	Pullman Inc.	214
Budd M'facturing Corp.	33	Pure Oil	73
Canadian Pacific R'way	27	Radio Corp. of Am.	44
Case, J.I.	254	Reading Company, Com	114
Celanese	254	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41*
Chesapeake & Ohio	374	Republic Aviation Corp.	41
Chrysler Corp.	624	Republic Steel	168
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	274	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	84
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	75	Reynold Tobac. "B"	364
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6	Richfield Oil	74
Columbia 8% "A" pf.	80*	Rivafway Stores	41
Commercial Credit Co.	281	Robbins Distillers	81
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	34	Sears Roebuck	72
Consolidated Edison	284	Shell Union Oil	84*
Consolidated Oil	63	Socony-Vacuum Oil	84
Continental Can	384	Southland Pacific	84
Continental Oil	174	Southern Rly 5 pf.	184
Copperweld Steel	18	Sperry	354
Corn Products	493	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	242
Curtiss Wright (C.)	7	Standard Brands	6
Curtiss Wright "A"	234	Stand. Gas & Elec.	17
Deere & Co.	154	Standard Oil of California	184
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	144	Standard Oil of N.J.	328
Douglas Aircraft	664	Stone & Webster	8
Du Pont de Nemours	1574	Studebaker Com.	64
Eagle Picher Lead	84	Swift International	—
Eaton Mfg. Co.	284	Techinicolor	94
Elec. Autolite	318	Texas Corp.	374
Elec. Bond & Share	6	Tex. Gulf Sulphur	304
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	—	Timken-Axle	224
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	66	Trans-Amer. Co.	—
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	28	20th Cent. Fox	62
Fish Rubber	11	20th Cent. Fox \$1 pf.	17
Flintkote	—	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	102
Gen. American Trans.	42	Union Carbide & Carbon	684
Gen. Electric	31	Union Pacific	788
Gen. Motors	424	United Aircraft	324
Gen. Railway Signal	11	United Airlines Trans.	164
Gen. Tire & Rubber	—	United Corp.	24
Gildden Co.	13	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	35
Goodrich (B.F.)	121	United Gas Improvement	124
Goodrich \$5 pf.	—	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	18
Goodyear Tire & Co.	144	U.S. Rubber	19
Great Northern Iron Ore	134	U.S. Rubber \$8 pf.	794
Great Northern Rly, pf.	224	U.S. Steel	504
Great Western Sugar	224	Vanadium	304
Greyhound Corp.	114	Vultee Aircraft	64*
Hercules Powder Co.	824	Walworth Co.	34
Homestake Mining	434	Warner Bros. Pict.	24
International Harvester	384	Westinghouse Elec.	894
Int. Nickel	224	Woodward Iron Cor.	224
Inter. Paper & Power	123	Business Done:—\$30,000 shares	—
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24*	Business Done:—\$30,000 shares	—
Johns-Manville	544	Business Done:—\$30,000 shares	—
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pf.	58*	Business Done:—\$30,000 shares	—

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In spite of recent developments in war-torn Europe Malayan senior Cambridge students will sit for the Cambridge examinations just as in previous years.

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Owing to the curtailment of air mail services and the irregularity of sea mails, fees and details of those taking part in the examination have had to be sent very much earlier this year.

Prior to the last few weeks there had been doubts among local schoolboys as to whether the Cambridge examinations would take place this year.

Suggestions have been made

that in the event of the cancellation of the examination a local examination, similar in standard to that of the Cambridge Senior might be held.

Should a local examination have been possible, it might have fallen to the lot of the professors of Raffles College to prepare examination papers for students throughout Malaya.

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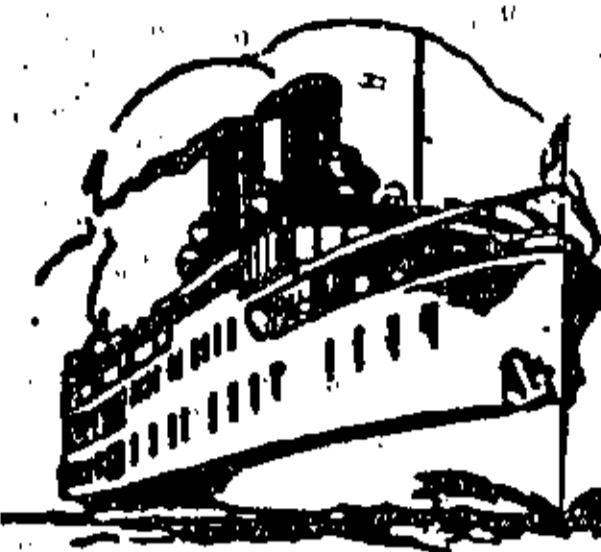
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## BRITISH BOMBERS SCORE MANY HITS ON KIEL BASE

### ATTACK ON IMPORTANT TARGET AT DUISBERG: FIRE STARTED ON SCHARNHORST AND DOCK EDGE

LONDON, JULY 3 (REUTER)—IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT R.A.F. BOMBERS SCORED MANY HITS ON THE ENEMY NAVAL BASE AT KIEL ON TUESDAY NIGHT.

Other bombers attacked a Hamburg oil refinery, the viaduct at Hamm, an important target at Duisberg and a blast furnace at Meldorf.

An aeroplane factory at Deichshausen and an adjoining aerodrome were damaged.

Aerodromes at Wesel, Cologne and Venlo, and the seaplane base at Texel, were also effectively attacked.

The Fleet Air Arm blew up an ammunition barge at Rotterdam and disorganized river traffic.

From all the operations four British aircraft failed to return.

**COMPLETE SURPRISE**  
The Scharnhorst was undergoing repairs, necessitated by recent encounters with a British submarine and units of the R.A.F., and the night attack, which was begun a few minutes after midnight, took the defenders completely by surprise, states the Air Ministry news office.

Excellent visibility enabled the raiders to trace their route from the mouth of the Ider River right up to the naval base at Kiel which was located without the need of assistance of parachute flares.

The first plane approached the target at a considerable height and then, with engines throttled, back-glided down to launch his attack.

The first bomb scored a direct hit on the floating dock (about the third of the war) along its length and was quickly followed by others which burst among the buildings on the quayside.

"SWEEP THE SKY"

The pilot of this aircraft stated afterwards: "Just when we were half way through our glide the enemy put up a searchlight which swept the sky, but having failed to locate us went out."

"We saw our first bomb burst with a terrific explosion on the dock and, almost at the same instant, every gun in the district seemed to go into action."

"In the first I was off the target and did not drop any bombs.

"The barrage was too hot for us."

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